

Dr. B. V. Christensen, College of Pharmacy, University of Florida, has received appointment as a member of the Committee on Pharmacognosy and Pharmaceutical Botany of the National Research Council. The membership of this committee as now constituted is: Heber W. Youngken, *Chairman*, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy; B. V. Christensen, University of Florida; W. W. Eggleston, U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry; E. N. Gathercoal, University of Illinois; E. L. Newcomb, 51 Maiden Lane, New York; H. H. Rusby, Columbia University; W. W. Stockberger, U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry.

President Walter D. Adams, A. Ph. A., presented the Alabama Association with a gavel, expressing the hope that it would be used at its centenary meeting.

Secretary W. E. Bingham was presented by the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association with

a beautiful office desk in recognition of his services for the past thirty-one years.

Mr. William Phillip Want, Ph.C., has retired from the editorship of the *British and Colonial Pharmacist* after a fruitful service of over forty years, first as sub-editor, from 1891 to 1901, and then as editor, from 1901, severing his long association with that journal after seeing the December issue to press. Mr. Want was apprenticed in 1881, passed the London Matriculation examination in the following year, and was senior Bell Scholar in 1885. For four years (1887-1891) he was dispenser at the Royal Hospital, Greenwich, under the late Dr. G. W. Armstrong, and then joined the *British and Colonial Druggist*, as it was then called. Mr. Want's successor as editor of the *British and Colonial Pharmacist* is Mr. A. C. Merrin, who has been assistant editor since 1901.

OBITUARY.

DAVID R. MILLARD.

David R. Millard, prominent pharmacist and president of the Baltimore Veteran Druggists' Association, died at Union Memorial Hospital, July 1st, aged 64 years. Death was due to bronchial-pneumonia. Mr. Millard was a native of Goldsboro, N. C., and came to Baltimore in 1894. In 1904 a partnership was established with Charles Morgan, the firm being Morgan and Millard, and their stores are among the best known in Baltimore. He was one of the organizers of the Calvert Drug Co.

His early education was received at Wake Forest College, North Carolina; later, he entered the University of Maryland and graduated from the Department of Pharmacy. He was a former member of the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy and had been its secretary.

Mr. Millard is survived by his widow, a daughter and two sons.

JOHN HAYWOOD HARDIN.

John H. Hardin, veteran pharmacist of Wilmington, North Carolina, and member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1881, died at his home May 30th, aged 79 years. A sketch of the deceased will be found in the February JOURNAL for 1931, page 89. Mr. Hardin moved with his parents to Wilmington, from Washington, the birthplace of the deceased, when he was still in his early teens.

He received his academic education in General Colston's Military Academy.

The North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association in recognition of his fifty years of useful service and membership, presented Mr. Hardin with a gold watch. The *Carolina Journal of Pharmacy* for April 1929, was a memorial number in his honor. The local papers speak of him as a valuable citizen and one who has given his support constructively to the up-building of the community. Modest and unassuming he endeared himself to a large circle of friends.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. W. A. Dunn, Mrs. Thomas C. Darrst; Susan L., John H., Jr., Eugene B., and Mary B. Hardin.

FRANK E. MORGAN.

Frank E. Morgan, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, and founder of Frank E. Morgan & Son, Apothecaries, 1629 Walnut St., died June 10th at his home in Baederwood, near Jenkintown, aged 80 years.

He was born April 10, 1852, in Concord, N. H., and came to Philadelphia in 1876. He was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in 1881.

Mr. Morgan then opened a drug store at 16th and Race Sts., and later moved to 1410 Walnut St. In 1889, he established the Walnut Street store, well known and favorably known as an

exclusive pharmacy. He is survived by his wife and a son, Frank Jr.

FRANK J. DUBSKY, CHICAGO, ILL.,
WILLIAM F. BAUM, DAN-
VILLE, ILL.

Secretary William B. Day, of Illinois Pharmaceutical Association and former President of the A. Ph. A., has advised us of the death of two former presidents of Illinois Pharmaceutical Association, members of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION—Frank J. Dubsky, of Chicago, president of the Illinois Association, 1918-1919, who died June 20th, and William F. Baum, Danville, president of Illinois Association in 1914-1915, who died July 2nd, aged 84 years. Further notice will be made in a succeeding number of the JOURNAL.

Dr. George K. Burgess, director of the

Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, since 1923, died of a cerebral hemorrhage July 2nd, aged 57 years. He had been connected with the Bureau since 1903.

Dr. Burgess was a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and later studied at the University of Paris; returning from the latter he became associated with the Bureau of Standards. He was interested in every field of science in which the outcome was service to American industry. He acquired an international reputation in the field of high temperature measurement and in metallurgy.

James N. Gamble, vice-president of Procter & Gamble and son of one of its founders, died at his home in Cincinnati, July 2nd, aged 95 years. He attended Chickering Institute and Kenyon College and the University of Baltimore. The deceased took a deep interest in a number of charitable and civic promotions.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

THE SECTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The programs are incomplete and order may be changed before the Convention. Contributors to the Sections should send in titles and abstracts of their papers, if not complete, so they can be entered on the official program. This should be done promptly. Additional numbers and items will have to find place in August JOURNAL. Official Program is now being prepared. For program see May JOURNAL, page 513. For Hotel Rates see April JOURNAL, page 314. For R. R. rates see your agent promptly.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

Officers: *Chairman*, L. E. Warren, Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C.; *First Vice-Chairman*, W. J. Husa, U. of Fla., Gainesville, Fla.; *Second Vice-Chairman*, A. R. Bliss, Jr., Room 211P, 874 Union Ave., Memphis, Tenn.; *Secretary*, L. W. Rowe, c/o Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich.; *Delegate to the House of Delegates*, E. E. Swanson, c/o Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Proper arrangement will be made of all section programs in the Official Program. All sections have had additional papers.

PRELIMINARY LIST OF TITLES FOR THE SCIENTIFIC SECTION, TORONTO MEETING.

"Overcoming Interferences from Volatile

Bases in Assay of Mydriatic Drugs," George E. Éwe.

"Common and Destructive Pests," Ernst T. Stuhr.

"An Assay Procedure for Camphorated Tincture of Opium, U. S. P.," A. R. Bliss, Jr., E. D. Davy, R. W. Morrison, N. T. Chamberlin.

"A Comparative Study of Certain Xanthine Diuretics," A. R. Bliss, Jr., and R. W. Morrison.

"The Relation of Vitamin Deficiency to Urinary Calculi Formation in Rats," A. R. Bliss, Jr., and E. O. Prather, Jr.

"The Effect of Various Compounds upon the Stability of Hydriodic Acid," Wm. J. Husa and Louis Magid.

"The Antiseptic Value of Phenol Ointments," Wm. J. Husa and Jeannette M. Radin.

"The Stability of Solution of Iron and Ammonium Acetate, U. S. P. X.," Wm. J. Husa and George W. Birmingham.

"The Bactericidal Efficiency and Toxicity of Creosote and Its Components," Louis Gershenfeld, Ralph Pressman and H. C. Wood, Jr.

"Gasometric Estimation of Sodium Nitrite in the Presence of a Bicarbonate and a Nitrate," Lester C. Dick.

"Assay Method for the Determination of an Alkaloid or Total Alkaloids in Coated or Uncoated Tablets," Lester C. Dick.